



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicants : LeRoy Dickson et al.
Application Serial No.: 09/965,123
Filing Date : September 27, 2001
Title: DOE-BASED SYSTEMS AND DEVICES FOR PRODUCING
LASER BEAMS HAVING MODIFIED BEAM
CHARACTERISTICS
Examiner : Fayez Assaf
Group Art Unit : 2872
Attorney Docket No. : 108-010USANA0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

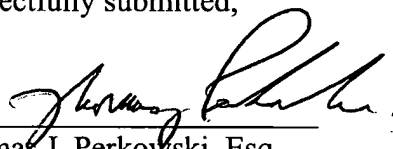
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action dated June 4, 2003. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on December 4, 2003.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$950.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 3897 (in the amount of \$1,130.00). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 3, 2003


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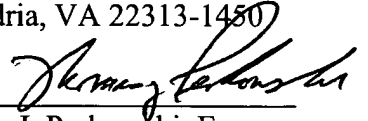
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